



TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Spring Training Game Notes

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Toronto Blue Jays vs. New York Yankees March 8, 2024 - Dunedin, FL First Pitch: 1:07 p.m

Game #13, Home #7 (3-3-0), Toronto Blue Jays (4-8-0) vs. New York Yankees (5-7-1)

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Today's Probable Starters: 1:07 pm...RHP Chris Bassitt vs. RHP Marcus Stroman

Saturday, March 9, 2024 at Philadelphia Phillies, 1:05 pm...LHP Ricky Tiedemann vs. TBD

Spring Training 2024:

The 2024 Spring Training season is Toronto's 48th in Dunedin... The Blue Jays have trained in Dunedin since their inaugural 1977 season...Of the 30 MLB clubs, only three teams have been in their current Spring Training city longer than Toronto (DET, PHI, PIT), and Toronto is the only team to have played in the same stadium for all of their home Spring Training games.

The 2024 schedule includes 33 spring contests in Florida, consisting of 15 home games and 18 away games.

Toronto has three split-squad dates occurring on March 10 (vs. BAL/at BAL), March 17 (vs. MIN/at PHI), and March 23 (vs. DET/at BAL).

TV Time:

All 15 Spring Training home games are scheduled to be televised on Sportsnet, in addition to select road games.

For Your Listening Pleasure:

Fans can tune in to 18 Spring Training broadcasts on the Sportsnet Radio Network or via live audio stream on sportsnet.ca and the SN App.

Last Time Out:

The Blue Jays earned their first road win of the spring, improving to 4-8-0 with a 5-4 win over the Detroit Tigers in Lakeland, FL, yesterday...The offence recorded seven hits as Kevin Kiermaier and Daniel Vogelbach each hit a solo home run, while Isiah Kiner-Falefa finished 2-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI... Seven pitchers made an appearance in the game, allowing eight hits with four walks and 10 strikeouts, as Bowden Francis started the game and Chad Dallas pitched 1.2 innings in relief.

Take A Bow-den:

RHP Bowden Francis made his second start of the spring, tossing 3.2 innings of one-run ball, scattering three hits, a walk, and five strikeouts...The righty threw 37 strikes on 55 pitches, inducing seven total whiffs, including six with his four-seamer throwing the pitch 58% of the time (32 pitches)...Last season, threw his four-seamer against RHH 44.3% of the time, holding opposing batters to a .200 AVG with a 22.4% whiff rate.

Today's Starter:

RHP Chris Bassitt makes his third start of the spring...In his last outing on March 2 vs. ATL, pitched 3.0 innings allowing three runs on three hits with a strikeout...Last season, the veteran's sinker ranked as the fourth most effective pitch in the Majors, with a run value of 27 (according to Baseball Savant)... He threw his sinker 39.3% of the time, holding batters to a .223 AVG, using it as a put away pitch 19.2% of the time.

Who's In the Barn:

Today's probable pitchers available out of the bullpen are: RHP Jordan Romano, RHP Yimi Garcia, LHP Tim Mayza, LHP Génesis Cabrera and RHP Hayden Juenger.

Roster Breakdown:

Toronto currently has 67 players at Major League camp (27-NR) and are carrying 34 pitchers (12-NR), eight catchers (6-NR), 17 infielders (5-NR), and eight outfielders (4-NR).

KEVIN!!:

Kevin Kiermaier hit his first home run of the spring with a solo shot off a four-seamer from RHP Kenta Maeda in the 2nd inning, finishing the game 1-for-3...The ball came off the bat at 106.5 MPH, which would have ranked as his hardest hit home run in 2023, travelling 405 feet to center field...Against four-seamers last season, hit .400 with a .621 SLG, a .476 wOBA, and a 37.2% hard hit rate.

Daniel Vogelbach:

Daniel Vogelbach launched his second home run of the spring, with a solo blast off LHP Andrew Chafin in the 5th inning, finishing the night 1-for-3 with an RBI...The homer recorded an exit velocity of 104.8 MPH, travelling 374 feet to right center field...Marked his first home run off a left-handed pitcher since June 10, 2021 at CIN...Last season, posted an average exit velocity of 91.7 MPH and a hard hit rate of 50%.

Spring Breakout:

Blue Jays top prospects will take on the New York Yankees' top prospects in the Spring Breakout contest on March 16 at 4:05 pm at George Steinbrenner Field...The debut of the Spring Breakout will showcase baseball's future stars, as each MLB club will field a team of top prospects in an exhibition game...Prospects to be featured in the game include 3rd-ranked prospect SS Arjun Nimmala, 4th-ranked prospect LHP Brandon Barriera, 8th-ranked prospect OF Enmanuel Bonilla, and 10th-ranked prospect LHP Kendry Rojas (rankings according to MLB.com).

Offseason Activity:

The Blue Jays made four signings to the 40-man roster this offseason and two trades...OF Kevin Kiermaier, INF Isiah Kiner-Falefa, RHP Yariel Rodríguez, and INF Justin Turner joined the organization through free agency.

Recent Transactions:

February 18: Signed DH Daniel Vogelbach to a Minor League contract.
February 16: Signed INF Eduardo Escobar to a Minor League contract.

2024 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

All times are ET. Teams, Dates and Times subject to change.

DATE	LOCATION	VERSUS	TIME	Radio/TV	W/L	Score	Record	Win	Loss	Save
2/24/24	Dunedin	PHI	1:07 PM	SN590/SN	L	13-14	0-1-0	Nelson	Zulueta	McKay
2/25/24	Tampa	@NYY	1:05 PM	SN590/SN	L	6-12	0-2-0	Rodón	Francis	
2/26/24	Dunedin	PIT	1:07 PM	SN.ca/SN	W	8-4	1-2-0	Kikuchi	Contreras	
2/27/24	Lakeland	@DET	1:05 PM		L	4-6	1-3-0	Eisert	Anderson	Naughton
2/28/24	Dunedin	TB	1:07 PM	SN.ca/SN	W	3-2	2-3-0	Bash	Wiles	Brock
2/29/24	Dunedin	PHI	1:07 PM	SN.ca/SN	L	0-5	2-4-0	Allard	Cooke	
3/1/24	Tampa	@NYY	6:35 PM	SN	L	4-8	2-5-0	Cole	Nunez	
3/2/24	Dunedin	ATL	1:07 PM	SN590/SN	L	2-6	2-6-0	López	Bassitt	
3/3/24	Fort Myers	@BOS	1:05 PM	SN.ca/SN	L	1-3	2-7-0	Luetge	Bash	Alexander
3/4/24	Dunedin	PHI	1:07 PM	SN.ca/SN	W	5-2	3-7-0	García	McGarry	Eisert
3/5/24	Bradenton	@PIT	1:05 PM		L	5-6	3-8-0	Flowers	Juenger	Sullivan
3/7/24	Lakeland	@DET	6:05 PM	SN	W	5-4	4-8-0	Francis	Maeda	Danner
3/8/24	Dunedin	NYY	1:07 PM	SN1						
3/9/24	Clearwater	@PHI	1:05 PM	SN1						
3/10/24	Sarasota	@BAL (SS)	1:05 PM							
3/10/24	Dunedin	BAL (SS)	1:07 PM	SN590/SN						
3/11/24	Port Charlotte	@TB	1:05 PM	SN						
3/12/24	Dunedin	NYY	1:07 PM	SN.ca/SN						
3/13/24	Dunedin	PIT	1:07 PM	SN.ca/SN						
3/14/24	Fort Myers	@MIN	1:05 PM							
3/15/24	Dunedin	DET	1:07 PM	SN.ca/SN						
3/16/24	Tampa	@NYY	1:05 PM	SN590/SN						
3/16/24	Tampa	@NYY (SB)	4:05 PM	SN+						
3/17/24	Clearwater	@PHI (SS)	1:05 PM							
3/17/24	Dunedin	MIN (SS)	1:07 PM	SN590/SN						
3/19/24	Dunedin	BAL	1:07 PM	SN.ca/SN						
3/20/24	North Port	@ATL	1:05 PM	SN						
3/21/24	Bradenton	@PIT	6:05 PM	SN						
3/22/24	Dunedin	BOS	1:07 PM	SN.ca/SN						
3/23/24	Dunedin	DET (SS)	1:07 PM	SN590/SN						
3/23/24	Sarasota	@BAL (SS)	6:05 PM							
3/24/24	Clearwater	@PHI	1:05 PM	SN590/SN						
3/25/24	Bradenton	@PIT	1:05 PM	SN						

Spring Training Roster

Pitchers:	
#6	Alek Manoah
#16	Yusei Kikuchi
#17	José Berríos
#24	Nate Pearson
#29	Yariel Rodríguez
#33	Trevor Richards
#34	Kevin Gausman
#40	Chris Bassitt
#44	Bowden Francis
#45	Mitch White
#46	Wes Parsons
#50	Erik Swanson
#52	Paolo Espino*
#54	Brendon Little
#56	Zach Pop
#57	Chad Green
#58	Tim Mayza
#60	Yosver Zulueta
#62	T.J. Brock*
#63	Andrew Bash*
#64	Adam Macko
#65	Hagen Danner
#67	Devereaux Harrison*
#68	Jordan Romano
#70	Ricky Tiedemann*
#73	Chad Dallas*
#75	Ryan Jennings*
#76	Hayden Juenger*
#77	Connor Cooke*
#79	Brandon Eisert*
#84	Mason Fluharty*
#89	Jimmy Burnette*
#92	Génesis Cabrera
#93	Yimi García

Catchers:

#9	Danny Jansen
#15	Brian Serven*
#30	Alejandro Kirk
#71	Phil Clarke*
#72	Andres Sosa*
#74	Zach Britton*
#82	Max McDowell*
#83	Payton Henry*

Infielders:

#2	Justin Turner
#3	Eduardo Escobar*
#5	Santiago Espinal
#7	Isiah Kiner-Falefa
#8	Cavan Biggio
#11	Bo Bichette
#13	Orelvis Martinez
#20	Daniel Vogelbach*
#27	Vladimir Guerrero Jr.
#28	Ernie Clement
#36	Davis Schneider
#47	Addison Barger
#48	Spencer Horwitz
#49	Leonardo Jimenez
#69	Luis De Los Santos*
#80	Rafael Lantigua*
#86	Damiano Palmegiani*

Outfielders:

#4	George Springer
#25	Daulton Varsho
#31	Cam Eden*
#38	Nathan Lukes
#39	Kevin Kiermaier
#81	Steward Berroa*
#87	Alan Roden*
#88	Will Robertson*

* Non-Roster Invitee

Toronto Blue Jays Hitting - 2024 - Spring Training - All Players																												
#	Player	Team	B	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	PA	SAC	SF	HBP	GDP	E	
47	Barger, A	TOR	L	.444	5	9	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	.615	.444	1.059	13	0	0	0	0	0	
91	Beltre, M	TOR	R	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	1	
81	Berroa, S	TOR	S	.000	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	.250	.000	.250	12	0	0	0	1	0	
11	Bichette, B	TOR	R	.389	6	18	3	7	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	.389	.389	.778	18	0	0	0	1	0	
8	Biggio, C	TOR	L	.500	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667	.500	1.167	3	0	0	0	0	0	
74	Britton, Z	TOR	L	.400	3	5	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.400	.600	1.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	
94	Brown, D	TOR	R	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.500	.000	.500	2	0	0	0	0	0	
86	Brown, D	TOR	R	.000	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	1	
71	Clarke, P	TOR	L	.500	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.800	.500	1.300	5	0	0	1	0	0	
28	Clement, E	TOR	R	.357	6	14	0	5	7	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	.400	.500	.900	15	0	0	0	0	0	
69	De Los Santos, L	TOR	R	.125	9	8	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	1	0	.364	.125	.489	11	0	0	1	0	0	
31	Eden, C	TOR	R	.250	7	16	0	4	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	.250	.375	.625	16	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Escobar, E	TOR	S	.056	7	18	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	.105	.167	.272	19	0	0	0	1	0	
5	Espinal, S	TOR	R	.167	6	12	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	1	0	.412	.167	.579	17	0	0	0	0	0	
27	Guerrero Jr., V	TOR	R	.375	6	16	1	6	10	1	0	1	2	1	0	4	0	0	.412	.625	1.037	17	0	0	0	2	1	
83	Henry, P	TOR	R	.375	5	8	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.375	.375	.750	8	0	0	0	0	0	
37	Hiraldo, M	TOR	R	.500	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	
48	Horwitz, S	TOR	L	.000	7	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	.222	.000	.222	18	0	0	0	0	0	
9	Jansen, D	TOR	R	.231	5	13	2	3	5	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	.333	.385	.718	15	0	0	0	1	0	
49	Jimenez, L	TOR	R	.200	7	10	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.333	.200	.533	12	0	0	2	0	2	
98	Kasevich, J	TOR	R	.250	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	.250	.250	.500	4	0	0	0	0	1	
39	Kiermaier, K	TOR	L	.200	4	10	1	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	.200	.500	.700	10	0	0	0	0	0	
7	Kiner-Falefa, I	TOR	R	.417	6	12	2	5	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	.533	.417	.950	15	0	0	1	0	0	
30	Kirk, A	TOR	R	.214	5	14	2	3	9	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	.214	.643	.857	14	0	0	0	2	0	
80	Lantigua, R	TOR	R	.000	7	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	.000	.000	.000	12	0	1	0	0	1	
38	Lukes, N	TOR	L	.538	6	13	3	7	10	3	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	.533	.769	1.302	15	0	1	0	0	0	
89	Martinez, G	TOR	R	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	Martinez, O	TOR	R	.167	7	12	1	2	3	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	.333	.250	.583	16	0	0	0	0	1	
82	McDowell, M	TOR	R	.200	4	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	.333	.200	.533	6	0	0	0	0	0	
96	Morris, T	TOR	L	.200	3	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.200	.200	.400	5	0	0	0	0	0	
98	Nunez, R	TOR	R	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.000	.500	2	0	0	0	0	0	
86	Palmechiani, D	TOR	R	.000	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	.273	.000	.273	11	0	0	2	0	1	
88	Robertson, W	TOR	L	.286	10	14	2	4	7	1	1	0	1	3	0	7	1	1	.412	.500	.912	17	0	0	0	0	0	
99	Rock, D	TOR	R	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	.000	1.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	
87	Roden, A	TOR	L	.143	6	14	1	2	6	1	0	1	5	0	0	4	0	0	.143	.429	.572	14	0	0	0	0	0	
36	Schneider, D	TOR	R	.200	6	15	3	3	6	0	0	1	1	2	0	8	0	0	.294	.400	.694	17	0	0	0	1	2	
15	Serven, B	TOR	R	.333	5	9	1	3	8	2	0	1	8	1	0	1	0	0	.400	.889	1.289	10	0	0	0	0	0	
72	Sosa, A	TOR	R	.250	6	8	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	.333	.375	.708	9	0	0	0	0	0	
81	Spain, G	TOR	L	.250	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.250	.250	.500	4	0	0	0	0	0	
4	Springer, G	TOR	R	.125	4	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	.364	.125	.489	11	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Turner, J	TOR	R	.364	6	11	1	4	5	1	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	.563	.455	1.018	16	0	0	0	1	0	
25	Varsho, D	TOR	L	.250	7	16	2	4	5	1	0	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	.400	.313	.713	20	0	0	0	0	0	
20	Vogelbach, D	TOR	L	.250	5	12	4	3	10	1	0	2	3	3	0	3	0	0	.400	.833	1.233	15	0	0	0	1	0	
TOR				.237	12	389	56	92	143	18	3	9	50	59	0	108	12	2	.346	.368	.714	458	0	2	7	11	14	
OPP				.244	12	397	72	97	175	17	2	19	68	50	0	111	12	1	.338	.441	.779	458	0	3	8	9		
Toronto Blue Jays Pitching - 2024 - Spring Training - All Players																												
#	Player	Team	T	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	AVG	WP	BK	GDP	TBF
63	Bash, A	TOR	R	1	1	3.86	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.2	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	5	.167	0	0	0	20
40	Bassitt, C	TOR	R	0	1	5.40	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5.0	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	.211	0	0	0	20
17	Berrios, J	TOR	R	0	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	.211	0	0	0	20
91	Boyer, R	TOR	R	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000	0	0	0	5
62	Brock, T	TOR	R	0	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	3.0	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	.273	0	0	1	14
89	Burnette, J	TOR	L	0	0	6.75	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	.167	0	0	0	8
92	Cabrera, G	TOR	L	0	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3.0	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	5	.250	0	0	0	13
77	Cooke, C	TOR	R	0	1	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	3	.125	0	0	2	11
73	Dallas, J	TOR	R	0	0	8.31	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.1	7	4	4	2	0	1	0	7	.350	0	0	0	21
65	Danner, H	TOR	R	0	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	3.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	.182	0	0	0	11
79	Eisert, B	TOR	L	0	1	4.91	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3.2	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	5	.154	1	0	0	16
52	Espinoza, P	TOR	R	0	0	0.00	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	.063	0	0	0	18
84	Fluharty, M	TOR	L	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	.000	0	0	0	11
44	Francis, B	TOR	R	1	1	3.38	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.0	7	3	3	0	1	2	0	10	.233	0	0	1	33
93	García, Y	TOR	R	1	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	.167	0	0	0	12
57	Green, C	TOR	R	0	0	10.13	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2.2	6	3	3	2	0	0	0	4	.429	0	0	0	14
67	Harrison, D	TOR	R	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.143	0	0	0	7
75	Jennings, R	TOR	R	0	0	18.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.0	4	4	4	1	0	1	0	3	.400	1	0	0	11
76	Juenger, H	TOR	R	0	1	7.36	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3.2	6	5	3	3	0	1	0	3	.429	0	0	1	16
16	Kikuchi, Y	TOR	L	1	0	0.00	1																					